

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during his sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, John William Jakul of Warrenton, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his Eightieth Birthday on February 14, 2005; and

Whereas, on February 14, 1925, in St. Louis City, God brought a special gift to this great state with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of John, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating his birthday, John Jakul will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as his marriage to Shirley Louise Jakul and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed John Jakul with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include six children, Linda, John, Mark, Michael, Daniel, and Michelle; eleven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, John Jakul has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes serving as a United States Navy Seabee during World War II and the Korean War, working as a union carpenter for thirty-five years, and being a member of the AFL-CIO and the VFW; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 80, John Jakul is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to John Jakul at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri octogenarian John William Jakul, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Nieves
District No. 98

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker